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MORE BULGARIAN VILLAGES RADIOFIED

TSOLA DRAGOYCHEVA REPORTS ON PLAN FULFILLMENT -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 12 Feb 52

Yesterday's meeting at the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones was attended by Vice-Premier Col Gen Ivan Mikhaylov; Tanyu Tsolev, chief of the Industrial and Transportation Department attached to the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party; and Kosta Ganev, Assistant Minister of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

In her speech, Tsola Dragoycheva, Minister of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones, stated that during 1951 the ministry was reorganized with the help of specialists from the Ministry of Communications USSR. The minister also stated that the 1951 communications plan was fulfilled 115.9 percent. This represented 137 percent of the 1950 plan fulfillment. During 1951, 7 percent more communications stations were erected than were originally planned. A total of 577 new villages were included in the postal-service network. New automatic telephone switchboards were installed in Lom, Vratsa, and Pazardzhik. A total of 188 additional villages acquired telephone connections; 9,370 telephone posts /booths/ were constructed; 21,000 kilometers of interurban telephone and telegraph lines were repaired; and 367 villages were radiofied.

The dissemination of publications in rural areas increased twofold [as compared to 1950?].

RADIOFICATION IN VRATSA OKRUG -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 11 Feb 52

Vratsa, 11 February. -- During 1951, 63 settlements in Vratsa Okrug were radiofied with 9,108 loud-speakers (including 5,260 in villages alone). It is planned to install 4,320 additional loud-speakers in the villages of Vratsa Okrug/ during 1952. Thus far, 30 percent of all the villages in

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Oryakhovo and Belogradchik okoliyas and 35 percent of all the villages in Byala Slatina Okoliya have been radiofied. Fourteen settlements in Vratsa Okoliya have also been radiofied. These settlements include the Chiren, Dolna Kremena, Rakevo, Tri Kladentsi, and other villages.

ANOTHER VILLAGE RADIOFIED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 12 Feb 52

Turnovo, 12 February -- The village council of workers' deputies in the village of Samovodene recently allotted some money for the purchase of a new radio installation. A 3-kilometer radio network was set up in the village, and loud-speakers were installed in all public buildings and offices of the farm workers cooperative. Soviet and Bulgarian songs can now be heard throughout the village and in the homes of 60 cooperative farmers, all of whom own loud-speakers.

MORE VILLAGES IN PAVLIKENI OKOLIYA RADIOFIED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 19 Feb 52

Pavlikeni, 18 February -- Thus far, 12 villages in Pavlikeni Okoliya have been radiofied with 1,220 wired radio speakers and 105 loud-speakers. At the beginning of February 1952, two additional radio installations were established in Vurbovka and Gorsko Slivovo with 100 wired radio speakers.

During 1952, four more villages [in Pavlikeni Okoliya] will be radiofied. Butovo will have an independent radio installation, which will enable it to arrange its own local broadcasts. Most of the Bulgarian radio network is made of material produced in Bulgarian factories.

BEZHANOVO VILLAGE RADIOFIED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 14 Feb 52

Recently, the village of Bezhanovo, Lukovit Okoliya, was radiofied. Large loud-speakers have been installed in the village streets. All orders by the village council are being transmitted by the new radio installation. Every home in the village may have its own receiver at very little cost.

KATUNETS GETS NEW RADIO INSTALLATION -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 18 Feb 52

Katunets, Lovech Okoliya, 18 February -- Katunets was recently provided with a new radio installation. The radio network consists of six street loud-speakers, two auditorium loud-speakers, and 300 loud-speakers for private homes.

REORGANIZE MOTION-PICTURE INDUSTRY -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 15 Feb 52

The Main Directorate of the Motion-Picture Industry, which is attached to the Council of Ministers, has been reorganized into the Committee of the Motion-Picture Industry under the Council of Ministers. The duties of the committee remain the same as those of the directorate.

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